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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zapushek)

Examiner: Suzanne Dino Barrett

Serial No.: 09/780,536)

Art Unit: 3676

Filed: February 12, 2001)

For: **PIN LOCKING DEVICE
AND METHOD OF LOCKING**)

Attorney Docket No.: 27475-04679)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed on September 24, 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please replace the following claim with the claim of the same number:

- A1
18. A pin lock comprising:
a first locking member including a shaft with a locking end and a retaining end;
a second locking member dimensioned to receive at least a portion of said locking end of said shaft
and lockable into said locking end of said shaft; and
a sleeve mountable over at least a portion of said shaft.